

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

MICCORS, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

# Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, DR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN DUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY ECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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In Destinant Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Dariety Arotection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this thirtieth day of January, in the year two thousand two.

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APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY			(5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.  Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection			
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# INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed Exhibits A,B,C,E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety sy Irsdy 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$2,450 (\$300 filling fee and \$2,150 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$300 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

> Plant Variety Protection Office Telephone: (301)504-5518 FAX: (301)504-5291

Homepage: http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvp.htm

ITEM

- 18a. Give: the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
  - the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (2)
  - evidence of uniformity and stability; and
  - the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified.
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
  - identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
  - attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and (2)
  - submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens of photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely 18c. as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant disease
- Section 52(5) of the Act required applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is 18e available from the PVPO.
- If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed), the applicant may NOT reverse 19. this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 7.103).
- See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements. 22.
- 23. See Section 5.5 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.
- 22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

Nov. 1, 1999; United States

23 CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).

NOTES; It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant should check the variety names proposed by contacting: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center--East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089.

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Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

Pedigree: PHR41<2PHN46)5249211X

Pioneer Line PH0KT, Zea mays L., a dent corn inbred, was developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. by the backcrossing breeding method followed by pedigree selection. Variety PHR41 was the recurrent parent. Variety PHN46 (PVP Certificate No. 9000249) was the donor parent. Varieties PHR41 and PHN46 are proprietary inbred lines of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. During line development, crosses were made to inbred testers for the purpose of estimating the line's combining ability. Yield trials were grown at Miami, Missouri as well as other Pioneer research locations. After initial testing, additional hybrid combinations have been evaluated and subsequent generations of the line have been grown and hand-pollinated with observations again made for uniformity. During the backcrossing generations plants were selected for PHR41 plant type.

Variety PHR41 was derived by pedigree selection from the single cross hybrid 949 X PHG47 (PVP Certificate Number 8600131).

Variety 949 was derived from a 3 way hybrid. Most of the relative percent contribution in the derivation of 949 is 25% Female Composite, 37% C103, 12% A21, 1% Ladyfinger, 2% US558W, 6% SRS92, 5% a population derived from Krug background and 12% OH43.

Variety PH0KT has shown uniformity and stability for all traits as described in Exhibit C - "Objective Description of Variety". It was selfed for 9 generations and selected for homozygousity and phenotypic stability. It has been self-pollinated and ear-rowed 8 generations with careful attention paid to selection criteria and uniformity of plant type to assure genetic homozygousity and phenotypic stability. The line has been increased both by hand and in isolated fields with continued observations for uniformity and stability for 5 generations during the final stages of inbred development and seed multiplication. Very high standards for genetic purity have been established morphologically using field observations and electrophoretically using sound lab molecular marker methodology.

No variant traits have been observed or are expected in PH0KT.

The criteria used in the selection of PH0KT were PHR41 plant type, good Southern Leaf Blight resistance, yield, both per se and in hybrid combinations; late season plant health, grain quality, stalk lodging resistance, brittle stalk resistance, and kernel size, especially important in production. Other selection criteria include: ability to germinate in adverse conditions; number of tillers, especially important in production because having numerous tillers increases hybrid production costs spent on detasseling; disease and insect resistance; pollen yield and tassel size.

Exhibit A: Developmental history for PH0KT

Season/Year Pedigree Grown	Inbreeding Level of Pedigree Grown
Summer, 1988	F0
PHR41, PHN46	
Summer, 1989	F1
PHR41/PHN46	
Summer, 1991	BC1F1
PHR41<2PHN46	
Summer, 1992	BC1F2
PHR41<2PHN46)5	
Summer, 1993	BC1F3
PHR41<2PHN46)52	
Winter, 1993	BC1F4
PHR41<2PHN46)524	
Summer, 1994	BC1F5
PHR41<2PHN46)5249	
Winter, 1994	BC1F6
PHR41<2PHN46)52492	
Summer, 1995	BC1F7
PHR41<2PHN46)524921	
Winter, 1995	BC1F8
PHR41<2PHN46)5249211	
Summer, 1996	BC1F9
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<sup>\*</sup>PH0KT was selfed and ear-rowed from BC1F1 through BC1F9 generation. #Uniformity and stability were established from BC1F5 through BC1F9 generation and beyond when seed supplies were increased.

# **Exhibit B: Novelty Statement**

Variety PH0KT mostly resembles Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred line PHJ90 (PVP Certificate No. 9100093). The data in Tables 1A and 1B are from paired comparisons collected primarily in Johnston and Ankeny, IA. The data in Table 2 are from paired comparisons at multiple locations grown primarily in the adapted growing area of PH0KT. The traits collectively show measurable differences between the two varieties.

Variety PH0KT has a shorter tassel central spike length (14.8 cm vs 24.4 cm) than PHJ90 (Table 1A, 1B).

Variety PH0KT has a longer tassel peduncle length (26.3 cm vs 16.4 cm) than PHJ90 (Table 1A, 1B).

Variety PH0KT has higher grain moisture at harvest (MST) (21.6% vs 16.9%) than PHJ90 (Table 2).

Variety PH0KT reaches 50% pollen shed (GDUSHD) later (1480 GDU's vs 1336 GDU's) than PHJ90 (Table 2).

Variety PH0KT reaches 50% silking (GDUSLK) later (1527 GDU's vs 1381 GDU's) than PHJ90 (Table 2).

Variety PH0KT has taller plant height (PLTHT) (231.4 cm vs 176.3 cm) than PHJ90 (Table 2).

Variety PH0KT has a higher grey leaf spot tolerance score (GLFSPT) (5.2 vs 2.3) than PHJ90 (Table 2).



A t-test was used to compare differences between means and the appropriate parameters have been included. It is difficult to collect standard deviations for table 2 due to the way the historical data was stored.

# **Exhibit B Novelty Statement Tables**

Table 1A: Data from Johnston and Ankeny, IA, at 2 environments in 1997, and 3 different environments in 1999 are supporting evidence for differences between PH0KT and PHJ90. Locations had different environmental conditions. Environments had different planting dates and were in different fields.

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Prob (2-fall) Pooled	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
t-Value Pooled	-21.50	-4.93	-6.40	-4.67	-8.38	2.98	12.60	10.49	7.06	5.96
DF Pooled	∞	8	8	ထ	∞	ဆ	ω	æ	æ	ω
StdError- 2	0.245	1.631	1.068	0.583	0.927	0.447	0.374	0.860	1.200	0.447
StdError-18	0.583	1.208	0.707	1.095	0.860	2.786	0.927	0.663	0.510	1.265
StdDevia S tion-2	0.548	3.647	2.387	1.304	2.074	1.000	0.837	1.924	2.683	1.000
StdDeviat a	1.304	2.702	1.581	2.449	1.924	6.229	2.074	1.483	1.140	2.828
Mean Diff	-13.6	-10.0	-8.2	-5.8	-10.6	8.4	12.6	11.4	9.2	8.0
Mean-2	28.4	25.4	23.2	21.8	23.4	16.0	15.8	14.8	19.2	16.0
Mean-1	14.8	15.4	15.0	16.0	12.8	24.4	28.4	26.2	28.4	24.0
Count-2	5	2	ည	ည	2	2	5	2	2	2
2 Count-1	5	5	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	5
	PHJ90	PHJ90	PHJ90	PHJ90	PH J90	PHJ90	PHJ90	PHJ90	PHJ90	PHJ90
Variety-1 Variety-		PHOKT	PHOKT	PH0KT	PHOKT	PHOKT	PH0KT	PHOKT	PHOKT	PHOKT
Trails	1997 tassel central spike PH0KT length (cm)	1997 tassel central spike length (cm)	1999 tassel central spike length (cm)	1999 tassel central spike length (cm)	1999 tassel central spike length (cm)	1997 tassel peduncle length (cm)	1997 tassel peduncle length (cm)	1999 tassel peduncle length (cm)	1999 tassel peduncle length (cm)	1999 tassel peduncle length (cm)
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Table 1B: Summary data from Johnston and Ankeny, IA across environments in 1997 and 1999 are supporting evidence for differences between PH0KT and PHJ90. Locations had different environmental conditions. Environments had different planting dates and were in different fields. Tables below show means broken out by year and means broken out across years.

Prob (2-tail) Pooled	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
t-Value Pooled	-10.49	-10.42	6.73	9.93
DF Pooled	91	28	18	28
StdError- 2	0.924	0.509	0.277	0.688
StdError- 1	0.640	0.600	1.536	0.670
StdDevi ation-2	2.923	1.971	0.876	2.664
StdDevrati on-1	2.025	2.324	4.858	2.597
Mean Diff	-11.8	-8.2	10.5	9.5
Mean-2	26.9	22.8	15.9	16.7
Mean-1	15.1	14.6	26.4	26.2
Count-2	10	15	10	15
Count-1	10	15	10	15
/ariety-1 Variety-2 C	PHJ90	PHJ90	PHJ90	PHJ90
Variety-1	PHOKT	PHOKT	PHOKT	PHOKT
Traits	1997 tassel central spike length PH0KT PHJ90 (cm)	1999 tassel central spike length PH0KT PHJ90 (cm)	1997 tassel peduncle length (cm) PH0KT PHJ90	1999 tassel peduncle length (cm) PH0KT PHJ90
Year	1997	1995	1997	1999

# Means broken out across years

Prob (2-tail) Pooled	0.000	0.000
F-Value F Pooled	-12.69	11.90
DF Pooled	48	48
StdError-2	0.622	0.428
StdError-1	0.436	0.715
stdDeviation -2	3.110	2.139
StdDeviation 5	2.179	3.577
Mean	9.6-	6.6
Mean-2	24.4	16.4
Mean-1	14.8	26.3
Count-2	25	25
Count-1	25	25
Variety-2	PHJ90	PH.190
Variety-1	PHOKT	PHOKT
Traits	tassel central spike length PH0KT PHJ90 (cm)	tassel peduncle length PH0KT PH090 (cm)

Table 2. These data indicate differences between varieties PH0KT and PHJ90. Data are from multiple locations and years grown primarily in the adapted growing area.

Variety 1 = PH0KT Variety 2 = PHJ90

Variety 1 PH0KT Variety 2 PHJ90

YEAR 	VAR # 		SHD	SLK ABS	PLT HT ABS CM	SPT ABS
	LOCS PROB				226.1 177.8 3 .049+	
1996	1 2 LOCS PROB	21.1	1363	1414	172.0	2.0
1997	1 2 LOCS PROB	16.2 12.7 4 .024+	1465 1342 23 .000#	1520 1385 23 .000#	247.7 181.4 8 .000#	5.0 2.0 1
	1 2 LOCS PROB		1469 1310 10 .000#	1347	167.6 137.2 1 0	
1999	1 2 LOCS PROB		1331	1373	224.8 179.1 11 .000#	2.0
TOTAL SUM	1	21.6	1480	1527	231.4	5.2
	LOCS DIFF PROB	8 4.6	78 144	78 146	55.118	6 2.8

## **DEFINITIONS**

In the description and examples, a number of terms are used herein. In order to provide a clear and consistent understanding of the specification and claims, including the scope to be given such terms, the following definitions are provided:

= ANTHRACNOSE STALK ROT (Colletotrichum graminicola). ANT ROT

> A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Anthracnose Stalk Rot. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

BAR PLT BARREN PLANTS.

The percent of plants per plot that were not barren (lack ears).

BRT STK BRITTLE STALKS.

> This is a measure of the stalk breakage near the time of pollination, and is an indication of whether a hybrid or inbred would snap or break near the time of flowering under severe winds. Data are presented as percentage of plants that did not snap.

**BU ACR** = YIELD (BUSHELS/ACRE).

> Yield of the grain at harvest in bushels per acre adjusted to 15.5% moisture.

CLD TST = COLD TEST.

The percent of plants that germinate under cold test conditions.

= CORN LETHAL NECROSIS. CLN

> Synergistic interaction of maize chlorotic mottle virus (MCMV) in combination with either maize dwarf mosaic virus (MDMV-A or MDMV-B) or wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV). A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Corn Lethal Necrosis. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

**COM RST** = COMMON RUST (Puccinia sorghi).

> A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Common Rust. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

**DIP ERS** = **DIPLODIA EAR MOLD SCORES** (Diplodia maydis and Diplodia macrospora).

> A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Diplodia Ear Mold. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

DRP EAR DROPPED EARS.

> A measure of the number of dropped ears per plot and represents the percentage of plants that did not drop ears prior to harvest.

**EAR HT** = EAR HEIGHT.

> The ear height is a measure from the ground to the highest placed developed ear node attachment and is measured in cm.

EAR MLD GENERAL EAR MOLD.

> Visual rating (1-9 score) where a "1" is very susceptible and a "9" is very resistant. This is based on overall rating for ear mold of mature ears without determining the specific mold organism, and may not be predictive for a specific ear mold.

EAR SZ = EAR SIZE.

A 1 to 9 visual rating of ear size. The higher the rating the larger the ear size.

ECB 1LF = EUROPEAN CORN BORER FIRST GENERATION LEAF FEEDING (Ostrinia nubilalis).

> A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to preflowering leaf feeding by first generation European Corn Borer. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

ECB 2IT **= EUROPEAN CORN BORER SECOND GENERATION INCHES OF** TUNNELING (Ostrinia nubilalis).

Average inches of tunneling per plant in the stalk.

ECB 2SC = EUROPEAN CORN BORER SECOND GENERATION (Ostrinia nubilalis).

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating post flowering degree of stalk breakage and other evidence of feeding by European Corn Borer, Second Generation. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

**ECB DPE** = **EUROPEAN CORN BORER DROPPED EARS** (Ostrinia nubilalis).

Dropped ears due to European Corn Borer. Percentage of plants that did not

drop ears under second generation corn borer infestation.

EGRWTH = EARLY GROWTH.

This is the visual rating (1 to 9) of the amount of vegetative growth after emergence at the seedling stage (approximately five leaves). A higher score indicates better vigor or early season growth.

EST CNT = EARLY STAND COUNT.

This is a measure of the stand establishment in the spring and represents the number of plants that emerge on per plot basis for the inbred or hybrid.

EYE SPT = EYE SPOT (Kabatiella zeae or Aureobasidium zeae).

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Eye Spot. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

FUS ERS = FUSARIUM EAR ROT SCORE. (Fusarium moniliforme or Fusarium subglutinans).

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Fusarium ear rot. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

GDU = GROWING DEGREE UNITS.

Using the Barger Heat Unit Theory, which assumes that maize growth occurs in the temperature range 50°F - 86°F and that temperatures outside this range slow down growth; the maximum daily heat unit accumulation is 36 and the minimum daily heat unit accumulation is 0. The seasonal accumulation of GDU is a major factor in determining maturity zones.

GDU SHD = GDU TO SHED.

The number of growing degree units (GDUs) or heat units required for an inbred line or hybrid to have approximately 50 percent of the plants shedding pollen and is measured from the time of planting. Growing degree units are calculated by the Barger Method, where the heat units for a 24-hour period are:

GDU = (Max. Temp. + Min. temp.) - 50/2

The highest maximum temperature used is 86° F. and the lowest minimum temperature used is 50°F. For each inbred or hybrid it takes a certain number of GDUs to reach various stages of plant development.

GDU SLK = GDU TO SILK.

The number of growing degree units required for an inbred line or hybrid to have approximately 50 percent of the plants with silk emergence from time of planting. Growing degree units are calculated by the Barger Method as given in GDU SHD definition.

GIBERS = GIBBERELLA EAR ROT (PINK MOLD) (Gibberella zeae).

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Gibberella Ear Rot. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

**GLF SPT** = **GRAY LEAF SPOT** (*Cercospora zeae-maydis*).

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Gray Leaf Spot. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

GOS WLT = GOSS' WILT (Corynebacterium nebraskense).

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Goss' Wilt. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

**GRN APP** = **GRAIN APPEARANCE.** 

This is a 1 to 9 rating for the general appearance of the shelled grain as it is harvested based on such factors as the color of harvested grain, any mold on the grain, and any cracked grain. High scores indicate good grain quality.

HC BLT = HELMINTHOSPORIUM CARBONUM LEAF BLIGHT (Helminthosporium carbonum).

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Helminthosporium infection. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

**HD SMT** = **HEAD SMUT** (Sphacelotheca reiliana).

This score indicates the percentage of plants not infected.

**KER KG** = **KERNELS PER KILOGRAM.** 

The number of kernels per 1 kilogram of seed after discard is removed.

KSZ DCD = KERNEL SIZE DISCARD.

The percent of discard seed; calculated as the sum of discarded tip kernels and extra large kernels.

MDM CPX = MAIZE DWARF MOSAIC COMPLEX (MDMV = Maize Dwarf Mosaic

Virus and MCDV = Maize Chlorotic Dwarf Virus).

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Maize Dwarf Mosaic Complex.

A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

MST = HARVEST MOISTURE.

The moisture is the actual percentage moisture of the grain at harvest.

NLF BLT = NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT (Helminthosporium turcicum or Exserohilum turcicum).

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Northern Leaf Blight. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

PLT HT = PLANT HEIGHT.

This is a measure of the height of the plant from the ground to the tip of the tassel in cm.

POL SC = POLLEN SCORE.

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the amount of pollen shed. The higher the score the more pollen shed.

**POL WT** = **POLLEN WEIGHT.** 

This is calculated by dry weight of tassels collected as shedding commences minus dry weight from similar tassels harvested after shedding is complete.

PRM = PREDICTED RELATIVE MATURITY.

This trait, predicted relative maturity, is based on the harvest moisture of the grain. The relative maturity rating is based on a known set of checks and utilizes standard linear regression analyses and is also referred to as the Comparative Relative Maturity Rating System that is similar to the Minnesota Relative Maturity Rating System.

PRM SHD = PREDICTED RELATIVE MATURITY GDU TO SHED.

A relative measure of the growing degree units (GDU) required to reach 50% pollen shed. Relative values are predicted values from the linear regression of observed GDU's on relative maturity of commercial checks.

RT LDG = ROOT LODGING.

Root lodging is the percentage of plants that do not root lodge; plants that lean from the vertical axis at an approximately 30° angle or greater would be counted as root lodged.

**SCT GRN** = **SCATTER GRAIN.** 

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the amount of scatter grain (lack of pollination or kernel abortion) on the ear. The higher the score the less scatter grain.

**SEL IND** = **SELECTION INDEX.** 

The selection index gives a single measure of the hybrid's worth based on information for up to five traits. A maize breeder may utilize his or her own set of traits for the selection index. One of the traits that is almost always included is yield. When selection index data is presented, the tables represent the mean value averaged across testing stations.

SLF BLT = SOUTHERN LEAF BLIGHT (Helminthosporium maydis or Bipolaris maydis).

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Southern Leaf Blight. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

**SOU RST** = **SOUTHERN RUST** (*Puccinia polysora*).

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Southern Rust. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

STAGRN = STAYGREEN.

Staygreen is the measure of plant health near the time of black layer formation (physiological maturity). A high score indicates better late-season plant health.

STK CNT = NUMBER OF PLANTS.

This is the final stand or number of plants per plot.

STK LDG. = STALK LODGING.

This is the percentage of plants that did not stalk lodge (stalk breakage) as measured by either natural lodging or pushing the stalks and determining the percentage of plants that break below the ear.

**STW WLT** = **STEWART'S WILT** (*Erwinia stewartii*).

A 1 to 9 visual rating indicating the resistance to Stewart's Wilt. A higher score indicates a higher resistance.

TASBRN = TASSEL BRANCHES.

This is the number of primary tassel branches.

TAS SZ = TASSEL SIZE.

A 1 to 9 visual rating was used to indicate the relative size of the tassel. The higher the rating the larger the tassel.

TAS WT = TASSEL WEIGHT.

This is the average weight of a tassel (grams) just prior to pollen shed.

TEX EAR = EAR TEXTURE.

A 1 to 9 visual rating was used to indicate the relative hardness (smoothness of crown) of mature grain. A 1 would be very soft (extreme dent) while a 9 would be very hard (flinty or very smooth crown).

TILLER = TILLERS.

A count of the number of tillers per plot that could possibly shed pollen was taken. Data are given as a percentage of tillers: number of tillers per plot divided by number of plants per plot.

TST WT = TEST WEIGHT (UNADJUSTED).

The measure of the weight of the grain in pounds for a given volume (bushel).

YLD SC = YIELD SCORE.

A 1 to 9 visual rating was used to give a relative rating for yield based on plot ear piles. The higher the rating the greater visual yield appearance.

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### Objective Description of Variety Corn (Zea mays L.)

Name of Applica	nt (s)	Variety Seed Source	Variety Name or Temporary Designation		
Pioneer Hi-F	Bred International, Inc.			PH0KT	
Address (Street &	No., or RFD No., City, State, Zip Code an	d Country	FOR OFFICIAL USE	]	
7301 NW 621	d Avenue, P.O. Box 85,			_	
	wa 50131-0085		PVP0 Number		
Place the appropr	iate number that describes the varietal char	acters typical of this inbred varie	ety in the spaces below.	Right justify whole numbers by adding	
	f necessary. Completeness should be strive				
•	adequate variety description and must be c	•			
COLOR CHOICE	S (Use in conjunction with Munsell color of	code to describe all color choices	s: describe #25 and #26	in Comments section):	
01=Light Green	06=Pale Yellow	11=Pink	16=Pale Purple	21=Buff	
02=Medium Gree	n 07=Yellow	12=Light Red	17=Purple	22=Tan	
03=Dark Green	08=Yellow Orange	13=Cherry Red	18=Colorless	23=Brown	
04=Very Dark Gr	een 09=Salmon	14=Red	19=White	24=Bronze	
05=Green-Yellov	7 10=Pink-Orange	15=Red & White	20=White Capped	25=Variegated (Describe)	
				26=Other (Describe)	
STANDARD INF	BRED CHOICES				
(Use the most sin	ilar (in background and maturity) of these	to make comparisons based on g	row-out trial data):		
Yellow Dent Fam	ilies:	Yellow Dent (Unrelated):	Sweet Co	orn:	
Family Mem	bers	Co109, ND246,	C13, Io	wa5125, P39, 2132	
B14 CM1	05, A632, B64, B68	Oh7, T232,			
B37 B37,	B76, H84	W117, W153R,	Popcorn:		
B73 N19	2, A679, B73, NC268	W18BN	SG1533	3, 4722, HP301, HP7211	
C103 Mo1	7, Va102, Va35, A682				
Oh43 A61	9, MS71, H99, Va26	White Dent:	Pipecorn	:	
WF9 W64	A, A554, A654, Pa91	C166, H105, Ky228	Mo15W	/, Mo16W, Mo24W	

Groups on Lynx/Osborn/Grunst/98-99PVP

1. TYPE: (descr	ibe intermediate types in Comments section):			Standa	rd Variety	/ Name	
2 1=Sweet 2=Dent 3=Flint 4=Flour 5=Pop 6=Ornamental					<u>B73</u>		
2. REGION WH	IERE DEVELOPED IN THE U.S.A.:			Standa	ard Seed	Source	
_	hwest 2=Northcentral 3=Northeast 4=Southea			,	PI 550473	3	
6=Sout	hwest 7=Other <u>Central Notheast Southeast S</u>	Southwest		ļ .	1000110	_	
3. MATURITY (	In Region of Best Adaptability; show Heat Unit f	ormula in 'Comments' s	ection)				
DAYS HEA			,	DAYS H	HEAT UN	ITS	
<u>077 1,448</u>	3.3 From emergence to 50% of plants in silk			075	1,412.1		
076 1,419	·	en		075	1,402.1		
003 0,074				003	0,083.6		
	From 50% silk to optimum edible quality						
	From 50% silk to harvest at 25% moisture			<u>067</u>	<u>1,199.5</u>		
4. PLANT:		Standard	Sample		 Standard	Samo	
4. FLANI.		Deviation			Deviation	Size	
244.0 cm F	Plant Height (to tassel tip)	23.80	<u>07</u>	217.9	18.64	<u>07</u>	
<del></del>	Ear Height (to base of top ear node)	<u>23.60</u> 17.68	<u>07</u> 07	090.1	13.91	<u>07</u>	
	ength of Top Ear Internode	02.07	<u>07</u> 07	015.7	01.80	<u>07</u>	
	age Number of Tillers	00.05	<u>07</u> <u>07</u>	0.0	00.02	<u>07</u>	
	age Number of Fars per Stalk	<u>00.05</u>	<u>07</u> 07	1.0	00.02	<u>07</u> 07	
	ocyanin of Brace Roots: 1=Absent 2=Faint 3=		<u>01</u>	4	00.00	<u>07</u>	
5. LEAF:		Standard	Sample		Standard	Sample	
J. LEAF.		Deviation	Size		Deviation	Size	
00 0 om M	lidth of Ear Node Leaf		07	09.2	00.74	07	
<del>-</del>	ength of Ear Node Leaf	<u>00.77</u> 06.49		82.3	07.35	<u>07</u>	
	ber of leaves above top ear	00.49 00.97	<u>07</u> 07	06	01.07	<u>07</u>	
	ees Leaf Angle (measure from 2nd leaf above  e		<u>07</u> 07	29	17.99	<u>07</u> 07	
	thesis to stalk above leaf)	eai <u>15.75</u>	<u>07</u>	29	17.55	<u>01</u>	
<u>03</u> Leaf	Color (Munsell code) 5	6GY34		03	<u>5G`</u>	<u> </u>	
<u>1</u> Leaf	Sheath Pubescence (Rate on scale from 1=none	e to 9=like peach fuzz)		1			
<u>7</u> Margi	nal Waves (Rate on scale from 1=none to 9=ma	any)		<u>5</u>			
6 Longi	tudinal Creases (Rate on scale from 1=none to	9=many)		<u>7</u>			
6. TASSEL:		Standard	Sample		Standard		
		Deviation	Size	1	Deviation	Size	
	per of Primary Lateral Branches	03.08	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	00.23	<u>07</u>	
	h Angle from Central Spike	<u>06.72</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>08.04</u>	<u>07</u>	
	assel Length (from top leaf collar to tassel tip)	<u>03.06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>54.8</u>	<u>05.06</u>	<u>07</u>	
. –	n Shed (rate on scale from 0=male sterile to 9=h	neavy shed)		<u>6</u>			
<u>07</u> Anthe	er Color (Munsell code) <u>5Y86</u>			<u>07</u>	<u>5Y8</u>	<u>3.54</u>	
<u>01</u> Glum	e Color (Munsell code) 5GY68			<u>01</u>	<u>5G</u>	<u>Y56</u>	
<u>1</u> Bar 0	Slumes (Glume Bands): 1=Absent 2=Present			1			
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7a. EAR	(Unhusked Data):	"					
<u>01</u>	Silk Color (3 days after emergence) (Munsell coo	de)		2.5GY86	01	2.5G	<u> Y94</u>
<u>01</u>	Fresh Husk Color (25 days after 50% silking) (Mu	01	5GY	78			
<u>21</u>	Dry Husk Color (65 days after 50% silking) (Muns	sell code)		<u>5GY68</u> 5Y92	21	2.5Y8	
<u>1</u>	Position of Ear at Dry Husk Stage: 1= Upright 2=	: Horizontal 3=	Pendant		<u>2</u>		
<u>6</u>	Husk Tightness (Rate of Scale from 1=very loose	to 9=very tigh	t)		Z		
<u>2</u>	Husk Extension (at harvest): 1=Short (ears expos	ed) 2=Medium	(<8 cm)		<u>3</u>		
	3=Long (8-10 cm beyond ear tip) 4=Very Long (>	10 cm)			_		
7b. EAR	(Husked Ear Data):		Standard	Sample	Star	ndard	Samp
			Deviation	Size	Dev	iation	Size
<u>16.7</u>	cm Ear Length		<u>01.25</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>13.6</u> (	00.79	<u>07</u>
<u>41.9</u>	mm Ear Diameter at mid-point		04.02	<u>07</u>	<u>45.1</u> (	)1.8 <u>6</u>	<u>07</u>
<u>132.1</u>	gm Ear Weight		40.55	<u>07</u>	<u>112.6</u> 1	19.67	<u>07</u>
<u>15</u>	Number of Kernel Rows		<u>01.07</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>17.9</u> (	00.90	<u>07</u>
<u>2</u>	Kernel Rows: 1=Indistinct 2=Distinct				2		
<u>2</u>	Row Alignment: 1=Straight 2=Slightly Curved 3=S	Spiral			1		
<u>09.7</u>	cm Shank Length		<u>01.25</u>	<u>07</u>	09.9	1.46	<u>07</u>
<u>2</u>	Ear Taper: 1=Slight 2= Average 3=Extreme				1		
8. KERNE	L (Dried)		Standard	Sample	Standa	ard	Samp
			Deviation	Size	Deviat	ion	Size
<u>11.7</u>	mm Kernel Length		<u>00.95</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>11.0</u> 0	0.58	<u>07</u>
<u>08.0</u>	mm Kernel Width		00.00	<u>07</u>	<u>07.6</u> 0	<u>0.53</u>	<u>07</u>
<u>05.1</u>	mm Kernel Ţhickness		<u>01.35</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>04.4</u> 0	<u>0.53</u>	<u>07</u>
<u>51.7</u>	% Round Kernels (Shape Grade)		<u>26.00</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>28.4</u> <u>1</u>	<u>6.73</u>	<u>07</u>
<u>1</u> .	Aleurone Color Pattern: 1-Homozygous 2=Segreg	ating			<u>1</u>		
<u>07</u>	Aluerone Color (Munsell code)		<u>10`</u>	<u>YR714</u>	<u>07</u>	2.5Y8	<u>812</u>
<u>07</u>	Hard Endosperm Color (Munsell code)		<u>10`</u>	<u> 18612</u>	<u>07</u>	2.5Y8	<u>812</u>
<u>03</u>	Endosperm Type:				<u>3</u>		
	1=Sweet (Su1) 2=Extra Sweet (sh2) 3=Normal 4=High Amylose Starch 5=Waxy Starch 6=Hig 7=High Lysine 8=Super Sweet (se) 9=High Oil 10=Other	h Protein					
<u>31.0</u>	gm Weight per 100 Kernels (unsized sample)		<u>04.20</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>26.14</u> 0	<u>2.54</u>	<u>07</u>
9. COB:			Standard	Sample	Sta	andard	Sampl
			Deviation	Size		viation	Size
<u>22.4</u> r	mm Cob Diameter at mid-point		01.72	<u>07</u>	<u>27.9</u> (	01.07	<u>07</u>
<u>19</u> (	Cob Color (Munsell code)	<u>5Y91</u>			<u>14</u>	<u>10F</u>	R48

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	ESISTANCE (Rate from 1 (most susceptible) to 9 (most resistant); if not tested; leave Race or Strain Options blank if polygenic):	
A. Leaf B	lights, Wilts, and Local Infection Diseases	
<u>5</u>	Anthracnose Leaf Blight (Colletotrichum graminicola) Common Rust (Puccinia sorghi) Common Smut (Ustilago maydis) Eyespot (Kabatiella zeae)	Z
<u>4</u>	Goss's Wilt (Clavibacter michiganense spp. nebraskense) Gray Leaf Spot (Cercospora zeae-maydis) Helminthosporium Leaf Spot (Bipolaris zeicola) Race———	<u>3</u>
<u>5</u>	Northern Leaf Blight (Exserohilum turcicum) Race ——	4
<u>Z</u>	Southern Leaf Blight (Bipolaris maydis) Race ———	<u>3</u>
<u>3</u>	Southern Rust (Puccinia polysora)	<u>3</u>
<u>5</u>	Stewart's Wilt (Erwinia stewartii)	4
	Other (Specify) ———	
B. Systen	nic Diseases	
	Corn Lethal Necrosis (MCMV and MDMV)	
<u>8</u>	Head Smut (Sphacelotheca reiliana)	<u>6</u>
	Maize Chlorotic Dwarf Virus (MDV)	
	Maize Chlorotic Mottle Virus (MCMV)	
<u>3</u>	Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus (MDMV)	<u>2</u>
	Sorghum Downy Mildew of Corn (Peronosclerospora sorghi) Other (Specify)———	
C. Stalk F	Rots	
<u>5</u>	Anthracnose Stalk Rot (Colletotrichum graminicola) Diplodia Stalk Rot (Stenocarpella maydis) Fusarium Stalk Rot (Fusarium moniliforme) Gibberella Stalk Rot (Gibberella zeae) Other (Specify)———	<u>3</u>
D. Ear an	d Kernel Rots	
	Aspergillus Ear and Kernel Rot (Aspergillus flavus)	
<u>2</u>	Diplodia Ear Rot (Stenocarpella maydis)	<u>2</u>
<u>5</u>	Fusarium Ear and Kernel Rot (Fusarium moniliforme)	<u>6</u>
	Gibberella Ear Rot (Gibberella zeae)	
	Other (Specify) ———	
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11. INSECT RES	SISTANCE (Rate from	1 (most susceptible) to 9 (most	resistant); (leave blank if not	tested):
7	Banks grass Mite (C) Corn Worm (Helicov Leaf Feeding Silk Feeding mg larval wt. Ear Damage Corn Leaf Aphid (Ri Corn Sap Beetle (C) European Corn Bore 1st Generation (T) 2nd Generation (T) 2nd Generation (T) Stalk Tunneling cm tunneled/plant Fall Armyworm (Spot Leaf Feeding Silk Feeding mg larval wt. Maize Weevil (Sitop Northern Rootworm Southern Rootworm Southwestern Corn Leaf Feeding Stalk Tunneling cm tunneled/plant Two-spotted Spider	oligonychus pratensis) verpa zea) nopalosiphum maidis) arpophilus dimidiatus er (Ostrinia nubilalis) vpically Whorl Leaf Feeding) rypically Leaf Sheath-Collar Fee odoptera fruqiperda)	4	
12. AGRON	IOMIC TRAITS:			
<u>4</u>	Staygreen (at 65 day on a scale from 1=w	s after anthesis) (Rate orst to excellent)	<u>2</u>	
2.0	% Pre-anthesis Britti % Pre-anthesis Roo	Lodging	1.1	
<u>0.0</u> 2,146.3		odging (at 65 days after anthes d Per Se (at 12-13% grain moisi		
13. MOLECU	JLAR MARKERS: (0=	data unavailable; 1=data availat	ole but not supplied; 2=data su	upplied):
	1 isozymes	<u>0</u> RFLP's	<u>0</u> RAPD's	
	state how heat units w Continue in Exhibit f	ere calculated, standard inbred D):	seed source, and/or where	
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# CLARIFICATION OF DATA IN EXHIBITS B AND C

Please note the data presented in Exhibit C, "Objective Description of Variety," are collected primarily at Johnston and Ankeny, IA. The data in Exhibit B are from comparisons of inbreds grown in the same tests in the adapted growing area of PH0KT and in Johnston and Ankeny, IA. The data in Tables 1A and 1B are from paired comparisons collected in Johnston and Ankeny, IA. The data in Table 2 are from paired comparisons grown primarily in the adapted growing area of PH0KT. These traits collectively show distinct differences between the two varieties.

The data collected in exhibit C were collected from environments in 1996, 1997 and 1999 for page 1 and 2. There are factors that differ from environment to environment. The environments had different planting dates. Environmental temperature and precipitation differences during the vegetative and grain fill periods can impact plant and grain traits and be a source of variability. These data are mostly based on 5 plants measured at each location. There often is more variability associated with year to year or environment to environment factors than within locations. Please see Table 3 for average temperature and rainfall information in 1996, 1997, 1999.

A paired comparison is used to make the best comparisons possible. Some differences can result simply due to the fact that the public check variety 'B73' is included in more years of testing along with the PVP variety being filed. Variety PH2JR and PH0KT had more years of paired data available for page 1 and 2 of exhibit C than varieties PH3DT and PH48V. For page 3 and 4 the paired data available from our disease, entomology and disease trials differed for each application listed.

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Table 3. Temperature and Rainfall

# TEMPERATURE

YEAR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	AVERAGE
1994	59.8	70.7	71.9	69.0	67.9
1995	56.2	69.4	74.3	76.9	69.2
1996	56.2	69.3	71.3	70.5	66.8
1997	53.5	70.6	74.1	69.6	67.0
1998	64.7	66.6	74.8	73.5	69.9
1999	60.7	69.7	78.7	70.5	69.9

# **RAINFALL**

YEAR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	Total
1994	3.67	5.75	1.71	4.18	15.31
1995	5.04	4.19	2.94	2.87	15.04
1996	8.47	4.35	2.51	2.14	17.47
1997	4.32	3.27	4.10	1.36	13.05
1998	6.46	11.07	5.70	4.96	28.19
1999	6.46	4.54	4.45	6.55	21.85

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EXHIBIT E	1974 (5 U. S. C. 552a) and the Paperwork	• •			
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP	Application is required in order to determ certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).	ine ir a piant variety protection Information is held confidential			
1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	3. VARIETY NAME			
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.	OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	РН0КТ			
4 .ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country)	5. TELEPHONE (include area code)	6. FAX (include area code)			
7301 NW 62 <sup>nd</sup> AVENUE	515-270-4051	515-253-2125			
P.O.BOX 85	7. PVPO NUMBER				
JOHNSTON, IA 50131-0085	20000	0209			
8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, please explain:					
9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company	? ⊠ YES □ NO				
If no, give name of country					
10. Is the applicant the original owner?   YES  NO If no, please answer one of the following:					
a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is(are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?					
☐ YES ☐ NO if no, give name of country					
<ul> <li>b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is(are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?</li> </ul>					
11. Additional explanation on ownership (if needed, use reverse for extra space):					
PH0KT is owned by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	•				
PLEASE NOTE:					
Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the	e following criteria:				
1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country Which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.					
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.					
s. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.					
The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.					

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